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**REMARKS**

Applicants provide this Amendment in the sincere effort to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

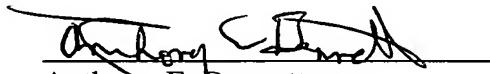
In the Office Action, Claims 1-14, 17-19, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner has noted several informalities within the claims. In response thereto, Applicants have amended the application in order to comply with §112, second paragraph. As a result, these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection under §112, second paragraph should be withdrawn.

Applicants have listed dependent Claims 15, 16 and 20 as withdrawn. Since these claims depend from Claim 1, which has been found to be generic, Applicants request that upon allowance of Claim 1, these dependent claims be reinstated in the application.

As a result of these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 1-21, and allowance of the application with Claims 1-21. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful in moving this case toward allowance, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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